



January 30, 2013

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Re: Public records request # 121129-06 dated November 29, 2012.

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

In your E-mail dated November 29, 2012 you requested the following information:

1. *any requests for proposals, proposals submitted by vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase, research of and/or use of aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs (hereinafter "drones");*
2. *any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order), if any, before operating a drone;*
3. *any records concerning use of drones now or plans to use drones in the future including:*
 - a. *the types of investigations or instances in which this institution is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office;*
 - b. *policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedures for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times;*
 - c. *the altitude at which drones can or do fly;*
 - d. *drones' ability to carry weapons.*

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department does not utilize aerial drones, UA's, UAV's, or UAS's, also known as "drones". Therefore no records exist which are responsive to your request.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS C. GILLESPIE, SHERIFF

By:

Officer Bill Cassell, POII
Office of Public Information

